

TANKS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK RULES

The following underground storage tank (UST) system, including any connected piping, are exempt from tank rules:

- (a) Any UST system holding hazardous wastes subject to Subtitle C of the Federal Solid Waste Disposal Act, or a mixture of such hazardous waste and other regulated substances;
- (b) Any wastewater treatment tank system that is part of a wastewater treatment facility regulated under Sections 402 or 307(b) of the Clean Water Act;
- (c) Equipment or machinery that contains regulated substances for operational purposes such as hydraulic lift tanks and electrical equipment tanks;
- (d) Any UST system with a capacity of 110 gallons or less;
- (e) Any UST system that has never contained more than a *de minimis* concentration of regulated substances as defined in WAC 173-360-120;
- (f) Any emergency spill or overfill containment UST system that is expeditiously emptied after use;
- (g) Farm or residential UST systems of 1,100 gallons or less capacity used for storing motor fuel for noncommercial purposes (i.e., not for resale);
- (h) UST systems used for storing heating oil for consumptive use on the premises where stored;
- (i) Septic tanks;
- (j) Any pipeline facility (including gathering lines) regulated under:
 - (i) The Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 (49 U.S.C. App. 1671, et seq.); or
 - (ii) The Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 (49 U.S.C. App. 2001, et seq.) and;
 - (iii) Any intrastate pipeline regulated under state laws comparable to the provisions of the law referred to in (j) (i) or (ii)?
- (k) Surface impoundments, pits, ponds, or lagoons;
- (l) Stormwater or wastewater collection systems;
- (m) Flow-through process tanks;
- (n) Liquid traps or associated gathering lines directly related to oil or gas productions or gathering operations; or
- (o) Storage tanks situated in an underground area (such as basement, cellar, vault, mineworking drift, shaft, or tunnel) if the storage tank is situated upon or above the surface of the floor.